

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary Federal Communications Commission
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RE: **WT Docket No. 16-421**

COMMENT SOUGHT ON STREAMLINING DEPLOYMENT OF SMALL CELL INFRASTRUCTURE
MOBILITIE, LLC PETITION FOR DECLARATORY RULING

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

I have been a resident of North Potomac, MD for the past 24 years and have greatly enjoyed living in our wonderful family neighborhood. It has come to our attention through news stories and public meetings that there are plans to put cell towers within our neighborhood and possibly directly in front of our houses.

I am strongly opposed to putting cell towers in our neighborhood for three main reasons. First, the installation of cell towers in front of (or behind/between) our houses would be aesthetically unappealing (at best), and (more likely) a major eye sore, based on cell towers I have seen. Second, there are unknown adverse health effects associated with the electromagnetic radiation and other potential environmental exposures produced by the cell towers. Third, there does not seem to be the need to install new towers on our residential streets since the cell equipment can be put on existing power/telephone poles on the main streets.

The installation of cell towers in our neighborhood would lower property values and reduce our quality of life. Please do not allow cell towers to be placed in residential areas near houses.

Sincerely,



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